

In the Drawings:

The attached sheet of formal drawings are attached.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, the Examiner objected to the drawings as being informal, rejected claims 1, 9 and 23 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7-12 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by Edwards in US Patent 6,793,406, rejected claim 6 under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Edwards and Lam (US Publication 2004/0175072), and rejected claims 14, 15 and 26 under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Edwards and Wilson (US Patent 6,921,214). The Examiner also indicated that claim 13 was allowed and that claims 3, 16-22, 24, and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response thereto, the applicants have amended claims 1, 9, 14 and 23. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 2 and 4-26 remain at issue.

THE DRAWINGS

The applicants have submitted herewith a copy of the formal drawings.

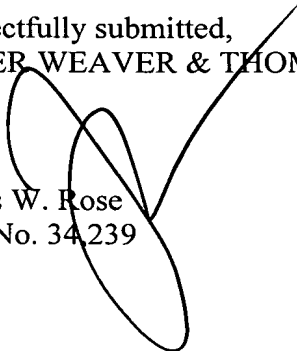
THE ART REJECTION

The claims have been amended to include the subject matter of now cancelled claim 3, which the Examiner indicated was patentable.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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